

Release 38.1.3

The *PostalOne!* system Release *38.1.3* (*October 9, 2014*) is deployed to introduce software fixes to the system. This includes a correction to issues previously identified in a prior release.

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems. Contents of this document are subject to change.

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1. USPS

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1.1. Dashboard

The Dashboard has been updated to temporarily disable Past Due invoice alert notification. Notifications of Past Due invoices on the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) and *PostalOne!* Dashboard systems were enabled as a part of the August 24, 2014 release; however the notifications should not have been activated until the January 2015 *PostalOne!* release. Notification of Past Due invoices on the BCG and *PostalOne!* Dashboard systems will be re-activated in conjunction with full implementation of the Mail Entry Invoice Report in the January 2015 *PostalOne!* release. 5255 (12489-R)

Postage statement processing has been updated to correctly conduct weight validation for Periodical (PE) Machinable Flats where the mailing consists of 5-digit pieces in a 5-digit bundle with a weight over 1.25 lbs. The maximum weight threshold of 4.4 lbs. is now properly enforced for PE postage statements containing 5-digit pieces in a 5-digit bundle. Previously, if PE 5-digit bundles were claimed on the Machinable Flats 5-digit line, they were incorrectly subjected to a 1.25 maximum weight limit instead of 4.4 lbs. as they should have been. If the PE 5-digit bundles claimed on the line were over 1.25 lbs., an error message was generated, stating that the pieces were above the maximum weight limit for the Machinable Flats line. As a result of the issue, acceptance employees were unable to finalize these statements. The weight validation for automation and Non-Machinable Periodicals is not affected. 5377 (12507-R)

1.2. Electronic Data Exchange

Mail.XML postage statement processing has been updated to properly map Standard Mail Flats (container level E) pieces to the Flats Sequencing System (FSS) lines on the resulting postage statement. Prior to this release, some users incorrectly received a mapping error when attempting to submit Standard Mail Flats via Mail.XML instead of the pieces being correctly mapped to the FSS lines on the postage statement. 5145 (12495-R)

Mail.XML has processing has been updated to correct an issue that caused ContainerStatusQuery messages to return a "Not Paid" Pre-Induction Status for any barcode that received a warning level error message. This occurred even if the mailpiece had a "Paid" status in elnduction (indicating that the mailpiece was truly paid). All Mail.XML mailpieces with a "Paid" status in elnduction are now correctly accepted with "Accepted" in the Pre-Induction Status, even though they may have generated a warning level error message. 5242 (12496-R)

Mail.XML processing has been updated to properly accept the barcode in situations where the Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Appointment ID is available and the FAST Destination Indicator is set to "Yes". The PreValidationStatus under those circumstances is set to "Accepted". Prior to this release, the ContainerStatusQuery (CSQ) message incorrectly generated error 4057 for cases where the FAST Appointment ID was available and the FAST Destination Indicator was set to "Yes". As a result of the incorrect generation of error code 4057, the barcode PreValidationStatus for the CSQ was incorrectly rejected. 5244 (12497-R)

Mail.dat submissions of Pending Periodicals co-mail jobs containing multiple editions within the same bundle are now successfully processed. Prior to this release, an internal error occurred during generation of the Qualification Report for bundles that had a unique combination of container and package ID, but two different CQT IDs. The scenario is valid, but was incorrectly rejected with the internal error 7022. 5099 (12508-R)

1.3. eInduction

elnduction processing has been updated to properly handle ContainerStatusQueryRequest messages for Mail.XML job submissions. Previously, the PreInductionInfo tag was sometimes incorrectly repeated within a single ContainerStatusInfoType block in the ContainerStatusQueryRequest message. This occurred when there were multiple instances of the same barcode in the Mail.XML submission. However, the Mail.XML data structure allows only one instance of the PreInductionInfo tag in the ContainerStatusInfoType block. As a result, the improperly formed

ContainerStatusQueryRequest messages (i.e., those with multiple PreInductionInfo tags) generated an error which prevented eInduction of the affected containers. 5364

1.4. Parcel Return Service (PRS)

The Call Tag Return Service that was implemented in the August 2014 release has been renamed to **Print and Deliver Return Label Service**. The service is available to PRS and USPS Returns merchandise shippers who enroll through the Business Customer Gateway (BCG). The Print and Deliver Return Label Service allows enrolled merchandise shippers to request a preprinted return label to be delivered to their customers to facilitate the return of merchandise. 5179 (12493-R)

1.5. Postage Statements

An issue has been corrected that prevented auto-finalization of mailing jobs that create master statements. The issue affected comingled mail, co-mail, and combined mailing jobs, all of which create master postage statements. As a workaround, users could manually finalize the affected postage statements. In addition, as a result of correcting the auto-finalization issue, blank values no longer appear on the End-of-Day (EOD) closeout report for the affected postage statement types.5360 (12502-R)

1.6. Reports

The Mail Owner/Preparer Scorecard now reflects the correct metrics on the Mailer Profile tab. Metrics on the Mailer Profile tab of the Mail Owner/Preparer Scorecard were previously inflated due to a defect that erroneously included counts for non-finalized and non-child statements. The issue did not affect the calculation of any metrics on the Electronic Verification, Seamless or elnduction tabs of the Mail Owner/Preparer Scorecard. 5314 (12503-R)

MicroStrategy Mail Quality reports now reflect Seamless eDoc upload errors and warnings for Mail.XML and Mail.dat jobs with the following statuses: FIN (Finalized), ADJ (Adjusted), CAN (Cancelled), CON (Consolidated), EST (Estimate Postage), REV (Reversed), and UPD (Updated). Prior to this release, Seamless eDoc upload errors and warnings were only reflected on MicroStrategy Mail Quality reports for finalized jobs. 3875 (12494-R)

The MicroStrategy Undocumented Bookend Scan Report has received a performance upgrade with this release to alleviate database contention with other processes and allow the report to complete in a timely manner. In addition, performance improvements were made to the backend processes affecting this report. 5402 (12524-R), 5290 (12523-R)

Detailed error information from Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) is now consistently available on the MicroStrategy Mail Quality Detailed Error Report. Prior to this release, a performance issue temporarily prevented this data from being available in the MicroStrategy tables used to populate the report. The issue affected users accessing the MicroStrategy Mail Quality Detailed Error Report from the Mail Quality summary reports to view same-day data. As a workaround, users could view the data when it became available the following day. 5439